In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014845.

Examiner: L.T. Jacobs

ATSUSHI KAKIMOTO

Application No.: 09/678,893

Filed: October 4, 2000

For:

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD

IN NETWORK SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2157

February 28, 2006

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The amendments to the specification are discussed on page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page

5. The Remarks begin at page 21.

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